

# October News



from Mrs. Pittman's Room  
October 29, 2012

## Classroom Fall Parties

**When:** Wednesday, October 31  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
**2:00-Short Costume Parade**  
**2:15-3:00-Snack/Classroom**  
**Activities**

Children may wear their costumes during this time.

### **We have the following guidelines for student costumes:**

- 1) Weapons, pretend weapons, hair dye, face paint, blood and gore **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!**
- 2) Costumes should be ones students can put on themselves and should not be worn to school.
- 3) Students should not wear their masks while waiting at bus stops, etc. as masks limit peripheral vision.

Parents are welcome to come to Hawthorn, starting at **1:45 pm**, to set up for the parties and there will be sign-in tables at the front entrance when you arrive. At 3:00 p.m., you will be able to sign your children out on a sheet that will be available in each Classroom. We want this to be an enjoyable day for everyone while not compromising our student safety guidelines. Hope to see you at the Halloween party!

## What Will We Be Doing This Week?

### Communication Arts

In Communication Arts this week we will be looking at identifying the main idea of a story and determining the supporting details. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction.

### Math

We will be wrapping up our study of factors and multiples by taking an assessment tomorrow. Then we will be looking at the properties of multiplication.

### Science

Students will be looking at Human Impact on our Earth – the positive and the negative.

### Social Studies

In honor of the upcoming presidential election we will be talking about elections this week. We will be looking at the criteria for running for President as well as the duties and responsibilities of the 3 branches of government.

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> – Fall Party**
- **Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – McTeacher Night**  
4-8 p.m.
- **Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Hawthorn night**  
at Mercury  
Gymnastics
- ***This Week's Schedule:***  
Monday – B – P.E.  
Tuesday – C – Art  
Wednesday – D – Library  
Thursday – A – Music  
Friday – B – P.E.

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